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Oral H. Hert, Technical Secretary  
State of Indiana  
Stream Pollution Control Board  
1330 West Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Dear Mr. Hert:

Solid Wastes Disposal  
U. S. Steel, Gary Area Plants

This is in answer to your letter of March 13, 1975 on the above subject. A meeting was held at Gary Works with your R. Cleaton on March 24, 1975 to review the disposal methods currently in operation. It was explained that refuse was being picked up from individual collection points throughout the plant on a regular basis and disposed of in an area near the east end of our property which is a considerable distance from any residential area. In an effort to comply with the requirements that all solid wastes should be disposed of at an approved sanitary landfill, we have taken the following steps at Gary Works:

1. Separate pick-up containers have been provided for the garbage from canteens, lunch rooms, etc. and are now being picked up and hauled out of the plant by Industrial Disposal Corporation, who is licensed by the State for such service.
2. Construction material such as brick, broken concrete, excavated soil, etc. will continue to be hauled by our forces and/or construction contractors to disposal on our own property.
3. Rolling mill scale, blast furnace fine dust, sludge and solids resulting from various air pollution control facilities, slags generated from iron and steel production, etc. are recycled to the process whenever possible and the remainder is stored on our property for possible reuse.

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4. For the remainder of the debris, including paper, cardboard, rags, wood blocking, etc., we are investigating alternate methods of disposal, and request that we continue with our present method until that evaluation is completed.

As part of our investigation of all the above, we contacted other U. S. Steel plants in the area and can report that Universal Atlas Cement, American Bridge Division, and Gary Tube Works presently have their refuse and garbage removed on a regular basis by Industrial Disposal Corporation.

Very truly yours,

  
MANAGER, TECHNICAL SERVICES  
GARY WORKS

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